

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5625

Aristotle International, Inc.

Dear Mr. Hershkowitz:

On June 11, 2009, you were notified that the Office of the General Counsel was prepared to recommend that the Commission find probable cause to believe that your client, Aristotle International, Inc. ("Aristotle"), knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 438(a)(4), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Enclosed with that letter was the General Counsel's brief.

On March 17, 2010, the Commission considered the circumstances in this matter, but there were insufficient votes to find probable cause to believe that Aristotle violated 2 U.S.C. § 438(a)(4). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A Statement of Reasons further explaining the basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine C. Gallagher, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Lebeaux

**Assistant General Counsel** 

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